## Maricopa ARTS Council and VWM Art announce Online Contest for Abstract Art



**VWM Art** and **Maricopa ARTS Council** announce an exciting End of the Year 2020 contest for *Abstract Art* open to all City of Maricopa Visual Artists. Titled "Go with the Flow", the contest will be carried out completely online and is free to enter.

This is a juried contest with money prizes to be awarded to the top three works. There is also the potential for the prize-winning works to be displayed in the opening *VWM Art Gallery*, planned to open very late this year.

VWM Art is an enterprise of enthusiast for the Arts and recent Maricopa transplant Veronica Moses. She is a painter herself, and she designed the contest to tap into the deep well of creativity right here in our city. As she says, "Maricopa family, let's create some art that goes beyond what words can express and end this year with some creative fun."

The contest will also be administered by Kristal Hoeh, a co-director of Maricopa ARTS Council, well-known to Maricopa as a distinguished Artist.

The contest is centered in Abstract Art, featuring the colors blue, yellow and red. To enter:

- Submit one painting per e-mail address as a JPG or PNG. (Canvas/wood size: 24"x36" (inches) up to 4'x6' (feet). Emphasis on acrylics, but all media accepted.)
- Provide your first and last name, e-address and phone. Also Certify you are a City of Maricopa resident by naming the subdivision where you live.
- Five finalists will be chosen by the public, via online voting on Facebook. Final 3 winners will be chosen by codirectors of Maricopa ARTS Council.
- Prizes: First Place: \$100 / Second Place: \$75 / Third Place: \$50
- Submit entries to <a href="mailto:museusmaricopa@gmail.com">museusmaricopa@gmail.com</a>. No fee to enter.
  - = <u>Contest</u> <u>Website</u> on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=ABstract%20Art%20Contest
  - = **DEADLINE** for submission is **September 25, 2020**. =
  - =WINNERS to be announced on Thursday, October 1, 2020.=